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### SPIRIT OF UNREST

There has been growing recently in this country a spirit of unrest and a disregard for the law. There have been many notable instances, none of which are stronger than the lynching of White at Greenbank. Then there is the recent strike of the street car men of Richmond, which required the presence of militia men under arms for nearly four weeks to preserve order. These men were receiving 21 cents per hour for a nine hour day, and they do not seem to have made clear just what their demands or grievances were. Fortunately for the city, Virginia had "a red-headed Governor," as the citizens affectionately call Mr. Montague, and he decided to act and did so promptly. Now, the strike is broken, and the men are only waiting to receive their strike benefits before returning to work.

The Evansville episode is also of recent date and is another instance of the prompt action of a nervous Governor who maintained order and upheld the supremacy of the law.

The most recent case is not one of violence or the threat of violence, but of an attempt at silently over-riding the law of the nation and the attempted placing of trades-union law as superior to it. The Public Printer at Washington removed a man, who was under the classified service, because he had been expelled from his local union. The man appealed to the Civil Service Commission and to the President, both of whom sustained the appeal and ordered the man reinstated. The President quoted from the report of the Coal Strike Commission which was signed by a labor leader, in the following words:

"It is adjudged and awarded that no person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization, and that there shall be no discrimination against or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization."

Mr. Roosevelt says that he heartily approved of this report at the time it was made and still approves of it.

In other words, there is no room for the notion that seems to have found lodgement in the minds of many workmen, that the growth of the union and its consequent increase in influence has by some unknown process, superseded the law of the land, and that those whom it places outside its own pale are almost under the ban of the state or nation.

### THE DEATH OF THE POPE

After an illness of sixteen days, during any one of which his death would not have been unexpected. Leo XIII ended his long, notable and noble life, on Monday. While many millions disagreed with him as to matters of creed, all unite in the belief that he has made one of the best Popes who ever wore the tiara. His reign had its own peculiar troubles and he met them as best fitted the demand and usually overcome them.

He occupied an unique position in that his rule was purely a spiritual one and extended to citizens of many countries and of many ideas as to government. In meeting these various opinions Leo exhibited wise statesmanship. He was of profound intellect, thoroughly balanced judgment and well versed in secular affairs. The only drawback to his work was his poor health, extending over the entire period of his pontificate. We do not recall, nor has any mention been made of a more notable example of the power of will over body than is exemplified by this little, weak man carrying the burden of the Church.

His influence upon contemporary affairs was exerted in the direction of harmony and kindly feeling between classes and nations. In his death the world has lost a great leader and the Sacred College may well devote its entire energy towards securing a successor, his equal in benevolence and purity of character and breadth and liberality of policy.

### ST. GEORGES

Miss Lucy Hill spent Saturday in New York.

Miss Violet Gray is visiting relatives at Galena, Md.

Miss Ida Wright has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Edward Sparks, of Middletown, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Rev. O. L. Martin and family visited Delaware City on Monday.

Miss Marion Hill has returned from a visit to London Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Clarence Jamison was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

George Cann, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Charles Wright spent several days this week with friends near Mt. Pleasant.

Townsend Moore has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Hague and family, of Philadelphia, are guests of M. J. Gray and wife.

Mrs. Craig and wife, of Newport, spent Sunday with their son Everett, near town.

Mrs. Amanda Townsend, of Middletown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Spetz, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Edward Gam and family.

Henry Kronenrie, and family of Odessa, spent Friday with Frank Shoule and wife.

Mrs. Charles Riley, of Bear Station, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Sparks.

Mrs. Margaret Reybold is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. William Stewart, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rachel Hudson and Mrs. Kate Woodfield visited New Castle relatives on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, J. B. Nelson and wife.

Mrs. Emma Briggs, of Merchantville, N. J., is being entertained by her cousin, Mrs. Charles Wright.

Mrs. Laura Peterson and children, of Philadelphia, are guests of her parents, James White and wife.

Mrs. Kate Woodfield, of Camden, N. J., is spending this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Hudson.

Miss Miriam Bryan has had her niece, Miss Lena Bryan, of Philadelphia, staying with her for ten days past.

The Mayflower base ball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. team of Chester on Wednesday by the score of 16 to 0.

Rev. O. L. Martin and wife, and J. W. Carrow and wife, spent Tuesday with William Reynolds and family.

Walter Smith and family, of Wilmington, are being entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heisel.

The members of the Y. M. C. A., of Chester, Pa., are camping at Lorewood Grove, a short distance up the canal.

Miss Vera Sparks and Master Harvey Moore are visiting their uncle, Edward Sparks and family, near Middletown.

The handsome new Ericsson Line Steamer "Penn," passed through the locks on Wednesday on her trial trip.

Mrs. Emma Gam has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending several days with Edward Gam and family.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church was delightfully entertained at the residence of Dr. J. C. McCoy on Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Sapp, of Kirkwood, and Mrs. George Wells, of Wilmington, were visitors at the residence of James Paynter on Monday.

The annual picnic of the M. E. Sunday School will be held in the grove of William Reynolds near town, on Thursday, July 30th.

Horace Van Horn who has been ill at his home at Townsend has recovered and returned to his position as salesman for H. C. Buckson.

Miss Bessie Webb has returned to her home in Kennedysville, Md., after spending several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver.

Miss Harriett Carrow left for Kennedysville, Md., on Monday where she will remain for several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver.

The Epworth League has resumed its meetings and the president will be very glad to see all of its members on Sunday evenings at 9:15 o'clock.

Misses Blanche Jones and Beulah Dolson left on Saturday for Swarthmore, Pa., where they will remain for ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Gawthrop.

Clarence Shaban who was taken to Jefferson Hospital several weeks ago suffering with appendicitis, has undergone three operations and at this writing is in a critical condition.

Miss Martha Sooy, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of Miss Sara Milligan has returned home, and was accompanied by Miss Milligan who will be her guest for several days.

A meeting of the farmers of New Castle and Red Lion Hundred will be held on Tuesday evening, July 28th, at the residence of William K. Price, near town, to make arrangements for their annual picnic.

On account of the inclement weather on Saturday the "Bake," held by the ladies of the M. E. Church was not very successful, so they have decided to hold another in Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday, August 1st.

The funeral services of Henry S. Lester, whose death occurred on Thursday, were held on Sunday afternoon at his late residence, and were very largely attended. Interment being made in St. Georges Cemetery.

Albert Jamison, son of Clarence Jamison of our town, who was injured in the collision at the Delaware Junction on Tuesday, was brought home on Wednesday. While he is bruised and scratched considerably his injuries are not of a serious nature.

### G. A. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

From July 31st to August 13th inclusive, round trip tickets to Los Angeles or San Francisco, Cal., good to return until October 15th will be sold by the B. & O. Railroad Company at the low rate of \$66.25 for round trip. Tickets are good to stop off West of first Colorado, Wyoming, Texas or Montana point en route going and returning and within the State of California going and returning.

For full information apply to ticket agents or write H. A. Miller, T. P. A., city ticket office foot of Market street, Wilmington, Del., D. & A. Phone 1758 A.

### SASSAFRAS

Peaches from Georgia are now in our markets.

The rain and wind here on Saturday was severe.

Clayton has two cases of smallpox under quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin's little son is very much better.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and sons are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka are entertaining friends from De Land, Fla.

Quite a number from here attended the tournament at Tolchester on Friday.

The tomato crop in the lower part of the State promises to be exceedingly large.

Mr. John F. Ernest will leave on Tuesday for Atlantic City to remain several days.

The Catholic Churches are being elaborately draped in mourning for the dead Pope.

Mrs. R. B. Mellick, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns.

Mr. Robert M. Griffith, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Staats, near town.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. Phemias Jones was struck and killed by lightning on Monday evening.

Many of our local methodists will take part in the Chester Heights' campmeeting which opened Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier are entertaining relatives from Glassboro, N. J., Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson are entertaining the Misses Tylers, of Virginia, at their home near town.

Mrs. John Howarth and daughter Miss Anna, are being entertained by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith.

Miss Grace Sylvester is visiting her parents, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mabel Hurlock, of near Kennedysville.

The tenth annual camp of the Local Preacher's Association began on Wednesday and will continue two weeks at Leslie.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt and W. B. Kates, of Middletown, visited Sassafraz Lodge, No. 95, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Wyatt installed the officers and gave one of his interesting jokes, after which a collation was served.

Mr. Louis Dreka and sister, Miss Alice, in company with Misses Neta Howarth and Mabel Kennedy, attended Dewey Park on Wednesday evening. The crowd there was immense and every one had a delightful time.

### CECILTON

John Morris is confined to his room on account of sickness.

W. Cruikshank, of Philadelphia, is visiting his cousin, Thomas Cruikshank.

Quite a number from here went on the excursion to Tolchester on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Warwick, is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Manlove.

Miss Minnie, of Magnolia, is being entertained by her friend, Miss Mary Dawson.

Miss Anna Richards, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Richards.

Henry McCulla, of Port Deposit, is visiting his niece, Mrs. A. T. Wilson near town.

Miss Laura Lambert, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Misses Marion and Mary Clark.

C. V. Hoover and brother, Fred, of the Dover B. B. Club, spent Sunday at their home in town.

Miss Leona Yates, of New York City, is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. George Richards.

Miss Mamie Palmer, of Baltimore, has been spending part of the past week with Mrs. Allen Burke.

Miss Etherington, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Jones, near town.

Rev. Elmer Jones and wife, of Wellsboro, Pa., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones.

Mrs. George Vandye and daughter, Elsie, of Wilmington, are visiting her aunt, Miss Mattie Vandegrift.

Mrs. James Jackson and daughters, Ethel and Dola, are being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Enoch S. Short.

Miss Frances Griffith had as her guest during the past week her cousin, Miss Helen Ellison, of near Chesapeake City.

Rev. R. L. Watkins, wife, and daughters, Helen and Grace, are spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. R. Markley Black.

Miss Gertrude Colvin, of Wilmington, has returned to her home after spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. John Taylor.

### WARWICK

A. V. Lofland returned home Wednesday.

Crabbing parties are quite fashionable these days.

The hay crop in the First District is extremely short.

Mr. J. R. H. Price returned from Philadelphia Tuesday.

Miss Anna Beatty, of North East, is the guest of Miss Elsie Marsh.

The Rev. W. D. Litsinger is entertaining relatives at the parsonage.

Miss Lynch, who has been the guest of Miss Elsie Marsh has returned to her home.

The Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow evening at 7:15.

Mrs. Luce and son, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Elwood Williams.

A number from here went to Tolchester last Wednesday with the Cecilton Sunday School.

Workmen have been engaged fixing the foundation under the M. P. Church during the past week.

Mr. J. Harry Holden who has been the guest of his parents during the past week left for Atlantic City Friday.

Mrs. Urie P. Ginn and sister, Miss Emma L. Vinard, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nina Scott at Townsend, Del.

Mr. George Merritt and wife, of Middle Neck, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt last Tuesday.

Miss Helen Eaton left on Friday for Farnhurst, Del., where she will be the guest of Superintendent Blackburn and family.

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Wednesday and Thursday,  
AUGUST 5 and 6, 1903.

Addresses will be made on Wednesday, August 5th, at 2 P. M. by N. J. BACHELDER, Governor of New Hampshire, Worthy Lecturer of the National Grange, P. of H.; and on Thursday, August 6th, at 2 P. M., by ALBERT M. CONNELL, Lecturer of Penna. State Grange, P. of H.

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The Committee earnestly requests all Patrons and Farmers who are interested in keeping these annual gatherings thoroughly up-to-date exhibit the products of the farm, dairy and household. The exhibition of live will be an interesting feature this year.

TRIALS OF MACHINERY BOTH DAYS

At 11 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Positively no machinery will be run during speaking. No FAKES will be allowed in the Park.

Lunch and Meals can be had on the Grounds at Reasonable Rates

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS

LEAVE PHILA. FOR PITMAN—6:00, 6:24, 7:32, 8:00, 9:28, 11:00 A. M.; 11:00 noon; 1:30, 2:50, 4:32, 5:00, 5:20, 6:00, 6:28, 7:30, 9:00, 10:40, 11:00 P. M.

LEAVE PITMAE FOR PHILA.—5:30, 6:14, 7:00, 7:28, 7:33, 9:04, 9:57, 11:01 A. M.; 12:56, 2:44, 3:50, 4:21, 4:44, 5:43, 6:34, 7:58, 10:07, 10:49 P. M.

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We the undersigned, owners and managers of certain properties lying South of Middletown, Delaware, in St. Georges Hundred, do give notice that all Trespassing on our properties must positively cease after this date, and all Owners of Dogs are hereby notified to keep off our premises, or they will be prosecuted and heavily fined. This applies to all.

M. JONES,  
C. P. COCHRAN,  
DR. T. H. GILPIN, MGR.,  
FRED BRADY,  
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 18th, 1903.

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We want to give everybody every possible opportunity to share in the many noteworthy price reductions in our store. This week's sale is sure to make a permanent friend of everybody who gets some of the bargains offered.

We start to-day a sale of Men's Suits that were \$15, \$12 and \$10. Detail is of little need when you think of this big price concession. Here is a sale in the best sense of the word, and this sale is a boon to the belated man who has as yet failed to provide himself with a Summer suit. In all the newest fabrics of All-wool Serges, Cassimeres, Worsteds, etc., all to go at \$8. All our Young Men's and Boys' Suits reduced. Come and see for yourself.







